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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	Chapter 11	
	Chapter 12	
	✓ Chapter 13	check if this an mended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1: Identify Yourself			
		About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse On	ly in a Joint Case):
1.	Your full name			
	Write the name that is on your government-issued picture identification (for example, your driver's	Joseph First name	First name	
	license or passport).	Middle name	Middle name	
	Bring your picture identification to your meeting with the trustee.	Palmer Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr.,	II, III)
2.	All other names you have used in the last 8 years	1		
	Include your married or maiden names.			
3.	Only the last 4 digits of your Social Security number or federal Individual Taxpayer Identification number (ITIN)	xxx-xx-3607		

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Debtor 1 Joseph A Palmer

About Debtor 1: About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): Any business names and **Employer Identification** Numbers (EIN) you have ✓ I have not used any business name or EINs. I have not used any business name or EINs. used in the last 8 years Include trade names and Business name(s) Business name(s) doing business as names EINs EINs Where you live If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: 6134 N. Talman Apt 3 Chicago, IL 60659 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County County If your mailing address is different from the one If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this notices to you at this mailing address. mailing address. Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Why you are choosing Check one: Check one: this district to file for bankruptcy Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I I have lived in this district longer than in any have lived in this district longer than in any other other district. district. I have another reason. I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

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7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are			lescription of each, see <i>Notice Required b</i> oothe top of page 1 and check the appropria	y 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy ate box.
	choosing to file under	☐ Chapt	er 7		
		☐ Chapt	er 11		
		☐ Chapt	er 12		
		✓ Chapt	er 13		
8.	How you will pay the fee	abo orde	ut how you n	y pay. Typically, if you are paying the fee they is submitting your payment on your be	eck with the clerk's office in your local court for more details yourself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, or money half, your attorney may pay with a credit card or check with
				fee in installments. If you choose this op nstallments (Official Form 103A).	tion, sign and attach the Application for Individuals to Pay
		l red	quest that m is not require lies to your fa	fee be waived (You may request this opti to, waive your fee, and may do so only if y nily size and you are unable to pay the fee	on only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a judge may, your income is less than 150% of the official poverty line the in installments). If you choose this option, you must fill out ficial Form 103B) and file it with your petition.
).	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the last 8 years?	✓ No. Yes.			
	·		District	When	Case number
			District _	When	Case number
			District _	When	Case number
I 0.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	✓ No ☐ Yes.			
			Debtor		Relationship to you
			District	When	Case number, if known
			Debtor _		Relationship to you
			District _	When	Case number, if known
11.	Do you rent your residence?	☐ No. ✓ Yes.	✓ No	ndlord obtained an eviction judgment agair Go to line 12.	nst you and do you want to stay in your residence? In Judgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it with this

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Par	Report About Any Bu	ısinesses	You Own as a Sole Proprieto	r
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	№ No.	Go to Part 4.	
		Yes.	Name and location of busing	ness
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.		Name of business, if any	
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach		Number, Street, City, State	& ZIP Code
	it to this petition.		Check the appropriate box	to describe your business:
			Health Care Busine	ss (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
			Single Asset Real E	state (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
			Stockbroker (as de	ined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
			Commodity Broker	(as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
			None of the above	
13.	Are you filing under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and are you a <i>small business</i> debtor?	deadline operation	s. If you indicate that you are a	ourt must know whether you are a small business debtor so that it can set appropriate small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance sheet, statement of deral income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure
		✓ No.	I am not filing under Chapte	er 11.
	For a definition of small business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	☐ No.	I am filing under Chapter 1 Code.	1, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy
		Yes.	I am filing under Chapter 1	1 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.
Part	4: Report if You Own or	Have Any	Hazardous Property or Any	Property That Needs Immediate Attention
14.	Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to	✓ No. Yes.	What is the hazard?	
	public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?		If immediate attention is needed, why is it needed?	
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where is the property?	
				Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code

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Part 5:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

___ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

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counseling because of:	

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I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

Document Page 6 of 47 Case number (if known) Debtor 1 Joseph A Palmer Part 6: **Answer These Questions for Reporting Purposes** 16. What kind of debts do 16a. Are your debts primarily consumer debts? Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose." you have? No. Go to line 16b. ✓ Yes. Go to line 17. 16b. Are your debts primarily business debts? Business debts are debts that you incurred to obtain money for a business or investment or through the operation of the business or investment. No. Go to line 16c. Yes. Go to line 17. 16c. State the type of debts you owe that are not consumer debts or business debts 17. Are you filing under √ No. I am not filing under Chapter 7. Go to line 18. Chapter 7? Do you estimate that I am filing under Chapter 7. Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and administrative expenses Yes. after any exempt are paid that funds will be available to distribute to unsecured creditors? property is excluded and administrative expenses No are paid that funds will Yes be available for distribution to unsecured creditors? 18. How many Creditors do **√** 1-49 1,000-5,000 25,001-50,000 you estimate that you 50-99 5001-10.000 50.001-100.000 owe? 100-199 10.001-25.000 More than 100.000 200-999 19. How much do you **\$0 - \$50,000** \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion \$1,000,001 - \$10 million estimate your assets to \$50,001 - \$100,000 \$10,000,001 - \$50 million \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion be worth? \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion \$100,001 - \$500,000 \$50,000,001 - \$100 million \$500,001 - \$1 million \$100,000,001 - \$500 million More than \$50 billion 20. How much do you \$0 - \$50,000 \$1,000,001 - \$10 million \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion estimate your liabilities \$50,001 - \$100,000 \$10,000,001 - \$50 million \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion to be? \$100,001 - \$500,000 \$50,000,001 - \$100 million \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion More than \$50 billion \$500,001 - \$1 million \$100,000,001 - \$500 million Sign Below Part 7: For you I have examined this petition, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the information provided is true and correct. If I have chosen to file under Chapter 7, I am aware that I may proceed, if eligible, under Chapter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code. I understand the relief available under each chapter, and I choose to proceed under Chapter 7. If no attorney represents me and I did not pay or agree to pay someone who is not an attorney to help me fill out this document, I have obtained and read the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b). I request relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition. I understand making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571. /s/ Joseph A Palmer Signature of Debtor 2

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Joseph A Palmer Signature of Debtor 1

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Brett J. Pfe	eifer	Date	May 10, 2016
Signature of At	torney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Brett J. Pfeife	er		
Credit Solution	ons Law		
Chicago, IL 6			
Number, Street, City	y, State & ZIP Code		
Contact phone 3	312-801-3000	Email address	attorneybrett@yahoo.com
6227036			
Bar number & State			

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Joseph A Palmer			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				Check if this is ar
				amended filing

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Fill out all of your schedules first; then complete the information on this form. If you are filing amended schedules after you file your original forms, you must fill out a new *Summary* and check the box at the top of this page.

		Your a	ssets of what you own
1.	Schedule A/B: Property (Official Form 106A/B) 1a. Copy line 55, Total real estate, from Schedule A/B	\$	0.00
	1b. Copy line 62, Total personal property, from Schedule A/B	\$	19,750.00
	1c. Copy line 63, Total of all property on Schedule A/B	\$	19,750.00
Pa	t 2: Summarize Your Liabilities		
			abilities t you owe
2.	Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property (Official Form 106D) 2a. Copy the total you listed in Column A, Amount of claim, at the bottom of the last page of Part 1 of Schedule D	\$	21,133.00
3.	Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims (Official Form 106E/F) 3a. Copy the total claims from Part 1 (priority unsecured claims) from line 6e of Schedule E/F	\$	0.00
	3b. Copy the total claims from Part 2 (nonpriority unsecured claims) from line 6j of Schedule E/F	\$	7,600.00
	Your total liabilities	\$	28,733.00
Pa	t 3: Summarize Your Income and Expenses		
4.	Schedule I: Your Income (Official Form 106I) Copy your combined monthly income from line 12 of Schedule I	\$	2,775.00
5.	Schedule J: Your Expenses (Official Form 106J) Copy your monthly expenses from line 22c of Schedule J	\$	2,270.00
Pa	Answer These Questions for Administrative and Statistical Records		
6.	Are you filing for bankruptcy under Chapters 7, 11, or 13? No. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to the court with you	r other sch	nedules.
7.	■ Yes What kind of debt do you have?		

Official Form 106Sum

Summary of Your Assets and Liabilities and Certain Statistical Information

Your debts are not primarily consumer debts. You have nothing to report on this part of the form. Check this box and submit this form to

household purpose." 11 U.S.C. § 101(8). Fill out lines 8-9g for statistical purposes. 28 U.S.C. § 159.

the court with your other schedules.

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8. **From the** *Statement of Your Current Monthly Income*: Copy your total current monthly income from Official Form 122A-1 Line 11; **OR**, Form 122B Line 11; **OR**, Form 122C-1 Line 14.

\$______

9. Copy the following special categories of claims from Part 4, line 6 of Schedule E/F:

	Tota	al claim
From Part 4 on Schedule E/F, copy the following:		
9a. Domestic support obligations (Copy line 6a.)	\$_	0.00
9b. Taxes and certain other debts you owe the government. (Copy line 6b.)	\$_	0.00
9c. Claims for death or personal injury while you were intoxicated. (Copy line 6c.)	\$	0.00
9d. Student loans. (Copy line 6f.)	\$_	0.00
9e. Obligations arising out of a separation agreement or divorce that you did not report as priority claims. (Copy line 6g.)	\$_	0.00
9f. Debts to pension or profit-sharing plans, and other similar debts. (Copy line 6h.)	+\$_	0.00
9g. Total. Add lines 9a through 9f.	\$	0.00

Document Page 10 of 47 Fill in this information to identify your case and this filing: Debtor 1 Joseph A Palmer First Name Middle Name Last Name Debtor 2 (Spouse, if filing) First Name Middle Name Last Name United States Bankruptcy Court for the: NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS Case number Check if this is an amended filing Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property 12/15 In each category, separately list and describe items. List an asset only once. If an asset fits in more than one category, list the asset in the category where you think it fits best. Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question. Part 1: Describe Each Residence, Building, Land, or Other Real Estate You Own or Have an Interest In 1. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any residence, building, land, or similar property? No. Go to Part 2. ☐ Yes. Where is the property? Part 2: Describe Your Vehicles Do you own, lease, or have legal or equitable interest in any vehicles, whether they are registered or not? Include any vehicles you own that someone else drives. If you lease a vehicle, also report it on Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases. 3. Cars, vans, trucks, tractors, sport utility vehicles, motorcycles ☐ No Yes Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions. Put Chevy 3.1 Make: Who has an interest in the property? Check one the amount of any secured claims on Schedule D: Malibu Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property. Debtor 1 only Model: 2013 Debtor 2 only Current value of the Current value of the 32000 Approximate mileage: entire property? portion you own? Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 only Other information: At least one of the debtors and another \$18,000.00 \$18,000.00 ☐ Check if this is community property (see instructions) 4. Watercraft, aircraft, motor homes, ATVs and other recreational vehicles, other vehicles, and accessories Examples: Boats, trailers, motors, personal watercraft, fishing vessels, snowmobiles, motorcycle accessories ■ No □ Yes 5 Add the dollar value of the portion you own for all of your entries from Part 2, including any entries for \$18,000,00 pages you have attached for Part 2. Write that number here.....=> Part 3: Describe Your Personal and Household Items Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any of the following items? Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

6. Household goods and furnishings

Examples: Major appliances, furniture, linens, china, kitchenware

☐ No

Official Form 106A/B Schedule A/B: Property

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■ Yes.	Describe			
	Miscella	aneous household goods and use	ed furnishings.	\$1,250.00
■ No	les: Televisions and radios;	audio, video, stereo, and digital equi cameras, media players, games	pment; computers, printers, scanners; mus	ic collections; electronic devices
Example No	ibles of value les: Antiques and figurines; other collections, memo		oks, pictures, or other art objects; stamp, c	oin, or baseball card collections;
	Misc.			\$100.00
10. Firearr Exam _j ■ No □ Yes. 11. Clothe	ples: Pistols, rifles, shotgun: Describe	s, ammunition, and related equipments, ammunition, and related equipments, ammunition, and related equipments,		
	Describe			
	Necess	sary clothing		\$250.00
■ No □ Yes. 13. Non-fa Examp ■ No	ples: Everyday jewelry, cost Describe arm animals ples: Dogs, cats, birds, hors		lding rings, heirloom jewelry, watches, gem	is, gold, silver
	Describe	ald to a second Bullion of allow the Park S	to the Parameter Land the older control that and Parameter Control	
■ No	Give specific information		including any health aids you did not lis	
		our entries from Part 3, including a lere	nny entries for pages you have attached	\$1,600.00
	escribe Your Financial Assets			
Do you ov	wn or have any legal or eq	quitable interest in any of the follow	ving?	Current value of the portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.

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•	<i>Examp</i> ■ No	es, franchises, and other oles: Building permits, excl Give specific information	usive licenses		n holdings, liquor licenses, professional licens	es
Moi	nev or i	property owed to you?				Current value of the
	, ,	,				portion you own? Do not deduct secured claims or exemptions.
	No	unds owed to you Give specific information a	bout them, inc	cluding whether you alre	ady filed the returns and the tax years	
	Examp ■ No	support bles: Past due or lump sum Give specific information		usal support, child suppo	ort, maintenance, divorce settlement, property	settlement
	<i>Examp</i> ■ No	amounts someone owes oles: Unpaid wages, disabi benefits; unpaid loans Give specific information	ity insurance s you made to		efits, sick pay, vacation pay, workers' compe	nsation, Social Security
_		ts in insurance policies oles: Health, disability, or life	fe insurance; I	nealth savings account (HSA); credit, homeowner's, or renter's insural	nce
	Yes.	Name the insurance comp Con	any of each p npany name:	olicy and list its value.	Beneficiary:	Surrender or refund value:
			m life insura h value	nce through employer	r, no	\$0.00
	If you a someo No	terest in property that is are the beneficiary of a living has died. Give specific information	ng trust, exped		ed surance policy, or are currently entitled to rec	eive property because
•	<i>Examp</i> ■ No	oles: Accidents, employme	nt disputes, in		it or made a demand for payment s to sue	
34.	Other o	Describe each claim		every nature, includin	g counterclaims of the debtor and rights to	set off claims
	■ No □ Yes.	Describe each claim				
	Any fin ■ No	ancial assets you did no	t already list			
	☐ Yes.	Give specific information				
36.					ny entries for pages you have attached	\$150.00
Part	5: Des	scribe Any Business-Relate	d Property You	Own or Have an Interest	In. List any real estate in Part 1.	

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Case number (if known) Document Debtor 1 Joseph A Palmer 37. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any business-related property? No. Go to Part 6. ☐ Yes. Go to line 38. Describe Any Farm- and Commercial Fishing-Related Property You Own or Have an Interest In. If you own or have an interest in farmland, list it in Part 1. 46. Do you own or have any legal or equitable interest in any farm- or commercial fishing-related property? No. Go to Part 7. ☐ Yes. Go to line 47. Part 7: Describe All Property You Own or Have an Interest in That You Did Not List Above 53. Do you have other property of any kind you did not already list? Examples: Season tickets, country club membership ■ No ☐ Yes. Give specific information....... 54. Add the dollar value of all of your entries from Part 7. Write that number here \$0.00 List the Totals of Each Part of this Form 55. Part 1: Total real estate, line 2 \$0.00 56. Part 2: Total vehicles, line 5 \$18,000.00 57. Part 3: Total personal and household items, line 15 \$1,600.00 Part 4: Total financial assets, line 36 58. \$150.00 Part 5: Total business-related property, line 45 \$0.00 Part 6: Total farm- and fishing-related property, line 52 \$0.00 61. Part 7: Total other property not listed, line 54 \$0.00 Total personal property. Add lines 56 through 61... Copy personal property total \$19,750.00 \$19,750.00

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63. Total of all property on Schedule A/B. Add line 55 + line 62

\$19,750.00

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Fill in this infor	rmation to identify your	case:		
Debtor 1	Joseph A Palmer			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
Case number				
(if known)				

Official Form 106C

Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. Using the property you listed on *Schedule A/B: Property* (Official Form 106A/B) as your source, list the property that you claim as exempt. If more space is needed, fill out and attach to this page as many copies of *Part 2: Additional Page* as necessary. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

For each item of property you claim as exempt, you must specify the amount of the exemption you claim. One way of doing so is to state a specific dollar amount as exempt. Alternatively, you may claim the full fair market value of the property being exempted up to the amount of any applicable statutory limit. Some exemptions—such as those for health aids, rights to receive certain benefits, and tax-exempt retirement funds—may be unlimited in dollar amount. However, if you claim an exemption of 100% of fair market value under a law that limits the exemption to a particular dollar amount and the value of the property is determined to exceed that amount, your exemption would be limited to the applicable statutory amount.

Part 1: Identify the Property You Claim as Exempt

- 1. Which set of exemptions are you claiming? Check one only, even if your spouse is filing with you.
 - You are claiming state and federal nonbankruptcy exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(3)
 - ☐ You are claiming federal exemptions. 11 U.S.C. § 522(b)(2)
- 2. For any property you list on Schedule A/B that you claim as exempt, fill in the information below.

Brief description of the property and line on Current value of the Amount of the exemption you claim portion you own				Specific laws that allow exemption
	Copy the value from Schedule A/B	Check only or	ne box for each exemption.	
Miscellaneous household goods and used furnishings.	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00		735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
Line from Schedule A/B: 6.1		\$1,250.00 \$1,250.00 \$1,250.00 \$1,250.00 \$1,00% of fair market value, up any applicable statutory limit \$250.00 \$100% of fair market value, up any applicable statutory limit \$250.00 \$100% of fair market value, up any applicable statutory limit \$150.00 \$150.00 \$100% of fair market value, up any applicable statutory limit \$150.00 \$150.00 \$100% of fair market value, up any applicable statutory limit \$100% of fair market value, up any applicable statutory limit	· •	
Misc. Line from Schedule A/B: 8.1	\$100.00		\$100.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
Elle Holli Goricadie A.B. G. 1	property portion you own Copy the value from Schedule A/B old goods and \$1,250.00 3.1 \$100.00 1.1 \$250.00 7.1 \$150.00	_ 100700		
Necessary clothing Line from Schedule A/B: 11.1	\$250.00	.	\$250.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(a)
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Bank account Line from Schedule A/B: 17.1	\$150.00		\$150.00	735 ILCS 5/12-1001(b)
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ERISA: Pension, not fully vested. Line from Schedule A/B: 21.1	\$0.00			735 ILCS 5/12-1006
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Yes

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(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name			
United States Bank	ruptcy Court for the	NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IL	LINOIS			
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Schedule D	: Creditors	Who Have Claims	Secure	ed by Property		12/15
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s needed, copy the A number (if known).	dditional Page, fill it	out, number the entries, and attach it	to this form.	On the top of any additional	pages, write your na	me and case
. Do any creditors ha	ive claims secured b	y your property?				
_ `		his form to the court with your other	r schedules.	You have nothing else to r	eport on this form.	
_	Il of the information	·				
		below.				
	Secured Claims			. Column A	Column B	Column C
		more than one secured claim, list the cro s a particular claim, list the other creditor		ely	Value of collateral	Unsecured
		cal order according to the creditor's name.		Do not deduct the	that supports this	portion
2.1 GM Financia	nl	Describe the property that secures	the claim:	value of collateral. \$21,133.00	\$18,000.00	If any \$3,133.00
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		As of the date you file, the claim is:	Check all that			
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Number, Street, Ci	ty, State & Zip Code	☐ Unliquidated				
Who owes the debt	? Chack and	☐ Disputed Nature of lien. Check all that apply.				
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■ Debtor 1 only		An agreement you made (such as car loan)	mortgage or	securea		
☐ Debtor 2 only ☐ Debtor 1 and Debt	0	_ ′				
☐ At least one of the		☐ Statutory lien (such as tax lien, med Judgment lien from a lawsuit	echanic's lien)			
☐ Check if this clair		Other (including a right to offset)	Lien on V	/ehicle		
community debt		Other (including a right to offset)				
Date debt was incurr	ed 2012-13	Last 4 digits of account num	nber			
Add the dollar valu	e of your entries in C	column A on this page. Write that num	nber here:	\$21,133.	.00	
If this is the last pa Write that number		the dollar value totals from all pages		\$21,133.		

Part 2: List Others to Be Notified for a Debt That You Already Listed

Use this page only if you have others to be notified about your bankruptcy for a debt that you already listed in Part 1. For example, if a collection agency is trying to collect from you for a debt you owe to someone else, list the creditor in Part 1, and then list the collection agency here. Similarly, if you have more than one creditor for any of the debts that you listed in Part 1, list the additional creditors here. If you do not have additional persons to be notified for any debts in Part 1, do not fill out or submit this page.

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Debte	or 1	Joseph A Palmer						
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Debte	or 2							
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Part	1: List All	of Your PRIORITY Un	secured Claims					
1. D	o any creditor	s have priority unsecure	d claims against you	ı?				
	No. Go to Pa	rt 2.						
	Yes.							
Part :	2: List All	of Your NONPRIORIT	Y Unsecured Clai	ms				
3. D	o any creditor	s have nonpriority unsec	cured claims agains	you?				
	No. You have	e nothing to report in this p	art. Submit this form t	o the court with your other	schedules.			
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•	Yes.							
u th	nsecured claim	nonpriority unsecured cl , list the creditor separately r holds a particular claim, li	y for each claim. For e	each claim listed, identify v	hat type of claim	it is. Do not list claims alr	eady inclu	ded in Part 1. If more
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	Nonpriority	Creditor's Name		J	-		_	*************************************
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	Debtor 2	•		Inliquidated				
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	Is the claim	n subject to offset?		rt as priority claims		Si di Sioo mat you		
	■ No			ebts to pension or profit-s	haring plans, and	d other similar debts		
	☐ Yes			other. Specify Judgme	nt			
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	Debtor 2 onl	у	☐ Unliquidated				
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	No		Debts to pension or profit-sha	ing plar	ns, and	other similar debts	
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	Who incurred t	he debt? Check one.					
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	☐ Debtor 2 onl	у	☐ Unliquidated				
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	☐ At least one	of the debtors and another	Type of NONPRIORITY unsecur	ed claii	m:		
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	, 00		Last 4 digits of account number				
Name an	d Address		On which entry in Part 1 or Part 2 did yo	ou list th	ne origina	al creditor?	
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Part 4:	Add the Ar	mounts for Each Type of Ur	secured Claim				
	he amounts of unsecured cla		ms. This information is for statistical	reporti	ing pur	poses only. 28 U.S.C. §159. Ad	d the amounts for each
						Total Claim	
	6a.	Domestic support obligations	3	6a.	. \$		
	otal ims					-	_
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	6c.	•	injury while you were intoxicated	6c.	•		_
	6d.	Other. Add all other priority uns	ecured claims. Write that amount here.	6d.	. \$	0.00	

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Debtor 1 Joseph A Palmer

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	6e.	Total Priority. Add lines 6a through 6d.	6e.	\$0.00	0_
Total claims	6f.	Student loans	6f.	Total Claim \$ 0.00	0
from Part 2	6g. 6h.	you did not report as priority claims	6g. 6h.	\$ 0.00	
	6i.	Other. Add all other nonpriority unsecured claims. Write that amount here.	6i.	\$ 7,600.00	0
	6j.	Total Nonpriority. Add lines 6f through 6i.	6j.	\$7,600.00	0_

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Debtor 1	Joseph A Palmer			
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
Debtor 2				
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	
United States B	Sankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT	OF ILLINOIS	
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Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases

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Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, copy the additional page, fill it out, number the entries, and attach it to this page. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known).

- 1. Do you have any executory contracts or unexpired leases?
 - No. Check this box and file this form with the court with your other schedules. You have nothing else to report on this form.
 - ☐ Yes. Fill in all of the information below even if the contacts of leases are listed on Schedule A/B:Property (Official Form 106 A/B).
- List separately each person or company with whom you have the contract or lease. Then state what each contract or lease is for (for example, rent, vehicle lease, cell phone). See the instructions for this form in the instruction booklet for more examples of executory contracts and unexpired leases.

	Person or	r company with Name, Number	h whom you have the er, Street, City, State and ZIP C	contract or lease	State what the contract or lease is for
2.1					
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
2.2					
	Name				
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.3					
0	Name				_
	Number	Street			
	City		State	ZIP Code	_
2.4	•				
	Name				_
	Number	Street			_
	City		State	ZIP Code	
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	Name				_
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Debtor 1	Joseph A Palmer				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name	_	
Debtor 2 (Spouse if, fili	ing) First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
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Sched	dule H: Your Cod	ebtors			12/15
your name	and number the entries in the and case number (if known you have any codebtors? (if). Answer every question			o of any Additional Pages, write
1. 50	you have any codebiors: (II	you are ming a joint case,	do not list ettilet spouse	as a codebior.	
■ No □ Yes	s				
	hin the last 8 years, have yona, California, Idaho, Louisiana				y states and territories include
■ No	. Go to line 3.				
	s. Did your spouse, former spo	use, or legal equivalent live	e with you at the time?		
in line Form	e 2 again as a codebtor only	if that person is a guaran	tor or cosigner. Make	sure you have listed th	g with you. List the person shown ne creditor on Schedule D (Official Schedule E/F, or Schedule G to fill
	Column 1: Your codebtor			Column 2: The cre	editor to whom you owe the debt
	Name, Number, Street, City, State and Z	IP Code		Check all schedule	es that apply:
3.1				☐ Schedule D, line	e
	Name			□ Schedule E/F, I	ine
				☐ Schedule G, line	e
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	City	State	ZIP Code		
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3.2	Name			□ Schedule D, line □ Schedule E/F, I	
				☐ Schedule G, line	
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	City	State	ZIP Code		

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	btor 2				_					
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S	chedule I: Your Inc	ome								12/15
atta Par	use. If you are separated and you ch a separate sheet to this form. It 1: Describe Employment									
1.	Fill in your employment information.		Debtor 1				Debtor 2	or non-fi	ling spouse	
	If you have more than one job, attach a separate page with	Employment status	■ Employed				☐ Emplo	•		
	information about additional employers.	. ,	☐ Not employed		☐ Not e	mployed				
	Include part-time, seasonal, or	Occupation								
	self-employed work.	Employer's name	Amtrak							
	Occupation may include student or homemaker, if it applies.	Employer's address	60 Massachuse Washington, D		۱E					
		How long employed t	here? 14 yea	ars			_			
Pai	rt 2: Give Details About Mor	nthly Income								
	mate monthly income as of the duse unless you are separated.	ate you file this form. If	you have nothing to	report for	any	line, write	\$0 in the	space. Inc	clude your nor	n-filing
	ou or your non-filing spouse have mo e space, attach a separate sheet to		ombine the informat	ion for all e	empl	oyers for	that perso	on on the li	nes below. If y	you need
						For Deb	otor 1		btor 2 or ng spouse	
2.	List monthly gross wages, sala deductions). If not paid monthly,			2.	\$	4,	,100.00	\$	N/A	
3.	Estimate and list monthly overt	ime pay.		3.	+\$		0.00	+\$	N/A	
4.	Calculate gross Income. Add lir	ne 2 + line 3.		4.	\$	4,10	00.00	\$	N/A	

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Debtor '	1 Joseph A Palmer	 -	Case r	number (if known)		
				Debtor 1	non-fili	otor 2 or ng spouse
C	Copy line 4 here	4.	\$	4,100.00	\$	N/A
5. L i	ist all payroll deductions:					
58	a. Tax, Medicare, and Social Security deductions	5a.	\$	825.00	\$	N/A
5k	b. Mandatory contributions for retirement plans	5b.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
50	c. Voluntary contributions for retirement plans	5c.	\$	250.00	\$	N/A
	d. Required repayments of retirement fund loans	5d.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
	e. Insurance	5e.	\$	250.00	\$	N/A
5f	•	5f.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
	g. Union dues h. Other deductions. Specify:	5g. 5h.+	\$	0.00	·	N/A N/A
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	add the payroll deductions. Add lines 5a+5b+5c+5d+5e+5f+5g+5h.	6.	\$	1,325.00	\$	<u>N/A</u>
7. C	Calculate total monthly take-home pay. Subtract line 6 from line 4.	7.	\$	2,775.00	\$	N/A_
	ist all other income regularly received: a. Net income from rental property and from operating a business, profession, or farm Attach a statement for each property and business showing gross receipts, ordinary and necessary business expenses, and the total					
	monthly net income.	8a.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
8k	b. Interest and dividends	8b.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
80	c. Family support payments that you, a non-filing spouse, or a dependence regularly receive Include alimony, spousal support, child support, maintenance, divorce settlement, and property settlement.	ent 8c.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
80	d. Unemployment compensation	8d.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
86	e. Social Security	8e.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
8f	Include cash assistance and the value (if known) of any non-cash assistanthat you receive, such as food stamps (benefits under the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program) or housing subsidies. Specify:	8f.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
80	•	8g.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
8ł	h. Other monthly income. Specify:	8h.+	\$	0.00	- \$	N/A
9. A	add all other income. Add lines 8a+8b+8c+8d+8e+8f+8g+8h.	9.	\$	0.00	\$	N/A
10. C	Calculate monthly income. Add line 7 + line 9.	10. \$	2	2,775.00 + \$	N	J/A = \$ 2,775.00
	dd the entries in line 10 for Debtor 1 and Debtor 2 or non-filing spouse.				•	2,770.00
11. S i In ot D	state all other regular contributions to the expenses that you list in Scheduclude contributions from an unmarried partner, members of your household, you ther friends or relatives. To not include any amounts already included in lines 2-10 or amounts that are not be pecify:	our depend		•	ed in <i>Sche</i>	edule J. 11. +\$ 0.00
W	add the amount in the last column of line 10 to the amount in line 11. The Write that amount on the Summary of Schedules and Statistical Summary of Cepplies				if it	12. \$ 2,775.00 Combined
						monthly income
13. D ∈	o you expect an increase or decrease within the year after you file this fo No. Yes. Explain:	rm?				

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Deb	tor 1	Joseph A Pal	lmer			Ch	eck if	this is:		
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Of	fficial Fo	rm 106J								
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Be info	as complete a ormation. If m mber (if know	and accurate as lore space is ne n). Answer eve	s possible eded, atta ry questio	. If two married people ar ich another sheet to this						
1.	t 1: Descr Is this a joir	ibe Your House	enoia							
	■ No. Go to	line 2.	in a sonar	ate household?						
			iii a sepai	ate nousenolu:						
	□ N □ Y		st file Offici	al Form 106J-2, <i>Expenses</i>	for Separate House	hold of D	ebtor 2	2.		
2.	Do you have	e dependents?	■ No							
	Do not list D Debtor 2.	ebtor 1 and	☐ Yes.	Fill out this information for each dependent	Dependent's relation Debtor 1 or Debtor			Dependent's age	Does dependent live with you?	
	Do not state	the							□ No	
	dependents	names.							☐ Yes	
									□ No	
									☐ Yes	
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3.		penses include f people other t	han ■	No						
		d your depende		Yes						
	imate your ex		our bankrı	ly Expenses uptcy filing date unless y y is filed. If this is a supp						
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the		h assistance an		government assistance it cluded it on Schedule I: Y				Your expe	enses	
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4.		or home owners and any rent for th		ses for your residence. In or lot.	nclude first mortgage	4.	\$_		1,000.00	
	If not includ	led in line 4:								
		estate taxes				4a.	· : —		0.00	
	•	rty, homeowner's				4b.	· : —		0.00	
			•	upkeep expenses		4c.			0.00	
_		owner's associat				4d.			0.00	
5.	Additional r	nortgage payme	ents for vo	our residence, such as hor	me equity loans	5.	S		0.00	

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Debtor 1	Joseph A	Palmer	Ca	ise num	ber (if known)	
6. Utilit	tios:					
6. Utilit 6a.		heat, natural gas		6a.	\$	275.00
6b.	-	ver, garbage collection		6b.		0.00
6c.		, cell phone, Internet, satellite, and ca	hle services	6c.	·	130.00
6d.	Other. Spe		ible services	6d.		0.00
		keeping supplies		- 0u. 7.	·	
		. •			·	250.00
		hildren's education costs		8.	\$	0.00
	-	y, and dry cleaning		9.	\$	100.00
	•	roducts and services		10.	\$	71.00
1. Med i	lical and der	ital expenses		11.	\$	75.00
		Include gas, maintenance, bus or trai	n fare.	12.	c	200.00
	not include ca		and the same			
		clubs, recreation, newspapers, mag	jazines, and books	13.		30.00
		ibutions and religious donations		14.	\$	0.00
5. Insu						
		surance deducted from your pay or in	cluded in lines 4 or 20.	45	•	
	Life insura			15a.		0.00
	Health ins			15b.	· -	0.00
15c.	Vehicle ins	urance		15c.	\$	89.00
15d.	Other insu	rance. Specify:		15d.	\$	0.00
6. Taxe	es. Do not in	clude taxes deducted from your pay o	r included in lines 4 or 20.	-		_
Spec	cify:	, , ,		16.	\$	0.00
7. Insta	allment or le	ase payments:		_		
17a.	Car payme	nts for Vehicle 1		17a.	\$	0.00
17b.	Car payme	nts for Vehicle 2		17b.	\$	0.00
17c.	Other. Spe	cify:		17c.	\$	0.00
	Other. Spe			17d.	· -	0.00
		of alimony, maintenance, and supp	ort that you did not report as		-	
		our pay on line 5, Schedule I, You		18.	\$	0.00
		you make to support others who o			\$	0.00
Spec		-		19.		
	·	erty expenses not included in lines	4 or 5 of this form or on Schedu	le I: Yo	our Income.	
		on other property		20a.		0.00
20b.	Real estat	etaxes		20b.	\$	0.00
20c.	Property. h	omeowner's, or renter's insurance		20c.	\$	0.00
		ce, repair, and upkeep expenses		20d.	·	0.00
		er's association or condominium dues		20e.		0.00
					· ·	
1. Othe	er: Specify:	Automobile repairs and expens	es	21.	+Φ	50.00
2. Calc	culate your r	nonthly expenses				
	Add lines 4				\$	2,270.00
22b.	Copy line 22	? (monthly expenses for Debtor 2), if a	any, from Official Form 106J-2		\$, : ::::
		and 22b. The result is your monthly			\$	2 270 00
220.	Auu IIIIE ZZ	and ZZD. The result is your monthly	expenses.		φ	2,270.00
3. Calc	culate your r	nonthly net income.				,
	-	2 (your combined monthly income) fr	om Schedule I.	23a.	\$	2,775.00
		monthly expenses from line 22c above		23b.		2,270.00
	177	, ,				
23c	Subtract v	our monthly expenses from your month	hly income.			
		is your <i>monthly net income</i> .	,	23c.	\$	505.00
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,			-	
		n increase or decrease in your exp				
For e	example, do yo	u expect to finish paying for your car loan v				se or decrease because of a
		erms of your mortgage?				
■ N	10.					
☐ Y	/oc	Explain here:				

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Fill in this infor	mation to identify your	case:			
Debtor 1	Joseph A Palmer				
	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
Debtor 2					
(Spouse if, filing)	First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
United States Ba	ankruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRIC	T OF ILLINOIS		
Case number					
(if known)					☐ Check if this is an
					amended filing
Official For	m 106Dec				
		n Individua	l Dobtorio S	oboduloo	
Declara	tion About a	in individua	Deptor S 3	chedules	12/15
obtaining mone	y or property by fraud ii 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1	n connection with a ban	kruptcy case can resul	t in fines up to \$250,00	ement, concealing property, or 00, or imprisonment for up to 20
Sig	ın Below				
Did you pa	ay or agree to pay some	one who is NOT an atto	rney to help you fill ou	t bankruptcy forms?	
■ No					
□ Yes.	Name of person			Attach Bani	kruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice,
					, and Signature (Official Form 119)
	alty of perjury, I declare	that I have read the sur	nmary and schedules fi	iled with this declaration	on and
•					
	eph A Palmer		X Cianatura	of Dobtor 2	
	h A Palmer ure of Debtor 1		Signature	of Debtor 2	
Signate	5. 505.01				
Date	May 10, 2016		Date		

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HIII	in this inform	nation to identify you	r case:			
Der	otor 1	Joseph A Palmer First Name	Middle Name	Last Name		
	otor 2	First Name	Middle News	Loot Name		
` '	use if, filing)		Middle Name	Last Name		
Uni	ted States Ba	nkruptcy Court for the:	NORTHERN DISTRICT (OF ILLINOIS		
	se number _					Check if this is an
					a	mended filing
<u>Of</u>	<u>ficial Fo</u>	<u>rm 107</u>				
Sta	atement	of Financial	Affairs for Individ	duals Filing for B	ankruptcy	4/16
info	rmation. If m	ore space is needed,	attach a separate sheet to		equally responsible for sup additional pages, write you	
num	ıber (if knowı	n). Answer every que	stion.			
Par	t 1: Give D	etails About Your Ma	rital Status and Where You	Lived Before		
1.	What is you	current marital statu	ıs?			
	☐ Married					
	■ Not mar	ried				
2.	During the la	ast 3 years, have you	lived anywhere other than	where you live now?		
	_	, , , ,	,	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,		
	■ No	t all af the alaese	in ad in the least 2 years. Do no	et in alcode cole and concline and		
	L res. Lis	t all of the places you i	ived in the last 3 years. Do no	of include where you live now		
	Debtor 1 Pr	ior Address:	Dates Debtor 1 lived there	Debtor 2 Prior Ad	dress:	Dates Debtor 2 lived there
	VA/ithin the le				:	
s. state					ity property state or territory co, Texas, Washington and W	
	■ No					
	■ No □ Yes. Ma	ike sure vou fill out <i>Sch</i>	nedule H: Your Codebtors (Of	ficial Form 106H).		
			(0)			
Par	t 2 Explai	n the Sources of You	r Income			
4.	Fill in the total	al amount of income yo	nployment or from operatin u received from all jobs and a have income that you receive	all businesses, including part-		ndar years?
	□ No					
		in the details.				
	100.1	in the detaile.				
			Debtor 1	0	Debtor 2	0
			Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
		of current year until d for bankruptcy:	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$21,500.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	
			☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a business	

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Document Debtor 1 Joseph A Palmer

		Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
		Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Check all that apply.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
For last calendar year: (January 1 to December		■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$45,600.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	
		☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a business	
For the calendar year (January 1 to Decembe	pefore that: er 31, 2014)	■ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	\$46,300.00	☐ Wages, commissions, bonuses, tips	
		☐ Operating a business		☐ Operating a business	
Include income regard other public berwinnings. If you are	ardless of wheth nefit payments; filing a joint cas d the gross inco	e during this year or the two her that income is taxable. Exa pensions; rental income; inter he and you have income that y home from each source separat	amples of other income are all lest; dividends; money collect you received together, list it or	ed from lawsuits; royalties; ar nly once under Debtor 1.	Security, unemployment, and gambling and lottery
		Debtor 1		Debtor 2	
		Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income from each source (before deductions and exclusions)	Sources of income Describe below.	Gross income (before deductions and exclusions)
Part 3: List Certain	Payments You	Made Before You Filed for I	Bankruptcy		
□ No. Neither individual During ti □ No. □ Yes * Subje	Debtor 1 nor Deal primarily for a she 90 days before Go to line 7 she List below a paid that crude ct to adjustmen 1 or Debtor 2 of	ebts primarily consumer pebtor 2 has primarily consumer personal, family, or household per you filed for bankruptcy, die cach creditor to whom you paineditor. Do not include payment payments to an attorney for the ton 4/01/19 and every 3 years or both have primarily consumer you filed for bankruptcy, die pettor 2 has primarily consumer you filed for bankruptcy, die	Imer debts. Consumer debts d purpose." d you pay any creditor a total d a total of \$6,425* or more in the for domestic support obligations bankruptcy case. Is after that for cases filed on the timer debts.	of \$6,425* or more? n one or more payments and tations, such as child support after the date of adjustmen	the total amount you and alimony. Also, do
■ No.	Go to line 7				
□ _{Yes}	List below e include pay	each creditor to whom you pai- ments for domestic support ol this bankruptcy case.			
Creditor's Name a	and Address	Dates of navme	nt Total amount	Amount you Was this	payment for

paid

still owe

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12. Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, was any of your property in the possession of an assignee for the benefit of creditors, a court-appointed receiver, a custodian, or another official?

■ No

☐ Yes

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Par	t 5: List Certain Gifts and Contributions	5		
13.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankru ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift.	ptcy, did you give any gifts with a total value of more t	han \$600 per person	?
	Gifts with a total value of more than \$600 per person	Describe the gifts	Dates you gave the gifts	Value
	Person to Whom You Gave the Gift and Address:			
14.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankru ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details for each gift or co	uptcy, did you give any gifts or contributions with a total	al value of more than	\$600 to any charity?
	Gifts or contributions to charities that to more than \$600 Charity's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code	,	Dates you contributed	Value
Par	t 6: List Certain Losses			
15.	Within 1 year before you filed for bankrup or gambling? No Yes. Fill in the details.	otcy or since you filed for bankruptcy, did you lose any	thing because of the	it, fire, other disaster,
	Describe the property you lost and how the loss occurred	Describe any insurance coverage for the loss Include the amount that insurance has paid. List pending insurance claims on line 33 of Schedule A/B: Property.	Date of your loss	Value of property lost
Par	t 7: List Certain Payments or Transfers			
16.	consulted about seeking bankruptcy or p	otcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay or reparing a bankruptcy petition? reparers, or credit counseling agencies for services required		rty to anyone you
	□ No			
	Yes. Fill in the details.			
	Person Who Was Paid Address Email or website address Person Who Made the Payment, if Not Yo	Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment
	Credit Solutions Law 1 South Dearborn Suite 2109 Chicago, IL 60603	\$360.00 received to be applied to filing fee, credit counseling and credit report.		\$0.00
17.		otcy, did you or anyone else acting on your behalf pay of itors or to make payments to your creditors? you listed on line 16.	or transfer any prope	rty to anyone who
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.			
	Person Who Was Paid Address	Description and value of any property transferred	Date payment or transfer was made	Amount of payment

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18.	Within 2 years before you filed for bankruptcy transferred in the ordinary course of your bus Include both outright transfers and transfers made include gifts and transfers that you have already I No	iness or financial affa e as security (such as t	i irs? he granting of a se			
	Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Person Who Received Transfer Address	Description and v property transferr		paymen	e any property or ts received or debts exchange	Date transfer was made
	Person's relationship to you					
	Ex Spouse 95 Henson Ct Matteson, IL 60443	Divorce transferrence to spouse. underwater and h	Home is			March 2016
	Spouse					
19.	Within 10 years before you filed for bankruptc beneficiary? (These are often called asset-prote ■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.		y property to a se	elf-settled	trust or similar device	of which you are a
	Name of trust	Description and v	alue of the proper	rty transfe	erred	Date Transfer was made
						maue
Par	rt 8: List of Certain Financial Accounts, Instr	uments, Safe Deposit	Boxes, and Stora	age Units		
 Within 1 year before you filed for bankruptcy, were any financial accounts or instruments held in your name, or for your benefit, clos sold, moved, or transferred? Include checking, savings, money market, or other financial accounts; certificates of deposit; shares in banks, credit unions, broker houses, pension funds, cooperatives, associations, and other financial institutions. 						
	☐ Yes. Fill in the details.					
		ast 4 digits of account number	Type of account instrument	r	Date account was closed, sold, noved, or ransferred	Last balance before closing or transfer
21.	Do you now have, or did you have within 1 year cash, or other valuables?	ar before you filed for	bankruptcy, any	safe depo	sit box or other deposi	tory for securities,
	■ No □ Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Name of Financial Institution Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else had acc Address (Number, State and ZIP Code)		escribe th	e contents	Do you still have it?
22.	Have you stored property in a storage unit or	,	home within 1 ye	ar before	you filed for bankrupto	y?
	■ No					
	Yes. Fill in the details.					
	Name of Storage Facility Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Who else has or h to it? Address (Number, State and ZIP Code)		escribe th	e contents	Do you still have it?

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Yes. Fill in the details. Owner's Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code) Chamber, Street	23.		ne else owns? Include any prop	erty y	ou borrowed from, are storing for,	or hold in trust				
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Debtor 1 Joseph A Palmer

	No. None of the above applies. Go to Part 12.						
	Yes. Check all that apply above and fill in the details below for each business.						
	Business Name Address (Number, Street, City, State and ZIP Code)	Describe the nature of the business Name of accountant or bookkeeper	Employer Identification number Do not include Social Security number or ITIN. Dates business existed				
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Part 12: Sign Below	
are true and correct. I unde	n this <i>Statement of Financial Affairs</i> and any attachments, and I declare under penalty of perjury that the answers erstand that making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection in result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 9, and 3571.
/s/ Joseph A Palmer	
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Did you attach additional p	pages to Your Statement of Financial Affairs for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Official Form 107)?
No	
□ Yes	
Did you pay or agree to pa	y someone who is not an attorney to help you fill out bankruptcy forms?
No	
☐ Yes. Name of Person	Attach the Bankruptcy Petition Preparer's Notice, Declaration, and Signature (Official Form 119).

Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)

This notice is for you if:

You are an individual filing for bankruptcy, and

Your debts are primarily consumer debts. Consumer debts are defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an individual primarily for a personal, family, or household purpose."

The types of bankruptcy that are available to individuals

Individuals who meet the qualifications may file under one of four different chapters of Bankruptcy Code:

Chapter 7 - Liquidation

Chapter 11 - Reorganization

Chapter 12 - Voluntary repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

Chapter 13 - Voluntary repayment plan for individuals with regular income

You should have an attorney review your decision to file for bankruptcy and the choice of chapter.

Chapter 7:	Liquidation
\$245	filing fee
\$75	administrative fee
+ \$15	trustee surcharge
\$335	total fee

Chapter 7 is for individuals who have financial difficulty preventing them from paying their debts and who are willing to allow their nonexempt property to be used to pay their creditors. The primary purpose of filing under chapter 7 is to have your debts discharged. The bankruptcy discharge relieves you after bankruptcy from having to pay many of your pre-bankruptcy debts. Exceptions exist for particular debts, and liens on property may still be enforced after discharge. For example, a creditor may have the right to foreclose a home mortgage or repossess an automobile.

However, if the court finds that you have committed certain kinds of improper conduct described in the Bankruptcy Code, the court may deny your discharge.

You should know that even if you file chapter 7 and you receive a discharge, some debts are not discharged under the law. Therefore, you may still be responsible to pay:

most taxes;

most student loans;

domestic support and property settlement obligations;

most fines, penalties, forfeitures, and criminal restitution obligations; and

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers.

You may also be required to pay debts arising from:

fraud or theft;

fraud or defalcation while acting in breach of fiduciary capacity;

intentional injuries that you inflicted; and

death or personal injury caused by operating a motor vehicle, vessel, or aircraft while intoxicated from alcohol or drugs.

If your debts are primarily consumer debts, the court can dismiss your chapter 7 case if it finds that you have enough income to repay creditors a certain amount. You must file *Chapter 7 Statement of Your Current Monthly Income* (Official Form 122A–1) if you are an individual filing for bankruptcy under chapter 7. This form will determine your current monthly income and compare whether your income is more than the median income that applies in your state.

If your income is not above the median for your state, you will not have to complete the other chapter 7 form, the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2).

If your income is above the median for your state, you must file a second form —the *Chapter 7 Means Test Calculation* (Official Form 122A–2). The calculations on the form— sometimes called the *Means Test*—deduct from your income living expenses and payments on certain debts to determine any amount available to pay unsecured creditors. If

your income is more than the median income for your state of residence and family size, depending on the results of the *Means Test*, the U.S. trustee, bankruptcy administrator, or creditors can file a motion to dismiss your case under § 707(b) of the Bankruptcy Code. If a motion is filed, the court will decide if your case should be dismissed. To avoid dismissal, you may choose to proceed under another chapter of the Bankruptcy Code.

If you are an individual filing for chapter 7 bankruptcy, the trustee may sell your property to pay your debts, subject to your right to exempt the property or a portion of the proceeds from the sale of the property. The property, and the proceeds from property that your bankruptcy trustee sells or liquidates that you are entitled to, is called *exempt property*. Exemptions may enable you to keep your home, a car, clothing, and household items or to receive some of the proceeds if the property is sold.

Exemptions are not automatic. To exempt property, you must list it on *Schedule C: The Property You Claim as Exempt* (Official Form 106C). If you do not list the property, the trustee may sell it and pay all of the proceeds to your creditors.

Chapter 11: Reorganization

\$1,167 filing fee

+ \$550 administrative fee

\$1,717 total fee

Chapter 11 is often used for reorganizing a business, but is also available to individuals. The provisions of chapter 11 are too complicated to summarize briefly.

Read These Important Warnings

Because bankruptcy can have serious long-term financial and legal consequences, including loss of your property, you should hire an attorney and carefully consider all of your options before you file. Only an attorney can give you legal advice about what can happen as a result of filing for bankruptcy and what your options are. If you do file for bankruptcy, an attorney can help you fill out the forms properly and protect you, your family, your home, and your possessions.

Although the law allows you to represent yourself in bankruptcy court, you should understand that many people find it difficult to represent themselves successfully. The rules are technical, and a mistake or inaction may harm you. If you file without an attorney, you are still responsible for knowing and following all of the legal requirements.

You should not file for bankruptcy if you are not eligible to file or if you do not intend to file the necessary documents.

Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime; you could be fined and imprisoned if you commit fraud in your bankruptcy case. Making a false statement, concealing property, or obtaining money or property by fraud in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$250,000, or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

Chapter 12: Repayment plan for family farmers or fishermen

	\$200	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$275	total fee

Similar to chapter 13, chapter 12 permits family farmers and fishermen to repay their debts over a period of time using future earnings and to discharge some debts that are not paid.

Chapter 13: Repayment plan for individuals with regular income

	\$235	filing fee
+	\$75	administrative fee
	\$310	total fee

Chapter 13 is for individuals who have regular income and would like to pay all or part of their debts in installments over a period of time and to discharge some debts that are not paid. You are eligible for chapter 13 only if your debts are not more than certain dollar amounts set forth in 11 U.S.C. § 109.

Under chapter 13, you must file with the court a plan to repay your creditors all or part of the money that you owe them, usually using your future earnings. If the court approves your plan, the court will allow you to repay your debts, as adjusted by the plan, within 3 years or 5 years, depending on your income and other factors.

After you make all the payments under your plan, many of your debts are discharged. The debts that are not discharged and that you may still be responsible to pay include:

domestic support obligations,

most student loans,

certain taxes,

debts for fraud or theft,

debts for fraud or defalcation while acting in a fiduciary capacity,

most criminal fines and restitution obligations,

certain debts that are not listed in your bankruptcy papers,

certain debts for acts that caused death or personal injury, and

certain long-term secured debts.

Warning: File Your Forms on Time

Section 521(a)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code requires that you promptly file detailed information about your creditors, assets, liabilities, income, expenses and general financial condition. The court may dismiss your bankruptcy case if you do not file this information within the deadlines set by the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, and the local rules of the court.

For more information about the documents and their deadlines, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/bkforms/bankruptcy_forms.html#procedure.

Bankruptcy crimes have serious consequences

If you knowingly and fraudulently conceal assets or make a false oath or statement under penalty of perjury—either orally or in writing—in connection with a bankruptcy case, you may be fined, imprisoned, or both.

All information you supply in connection with a bankruptcy case is subject to examination by the Attorney General acting through the Office of the U.S. Trustee, the Office of the U.S. Attorney, and other offices and employees of the U.S. Department of Justice.

Make sure the court has your mailing address

The bankruptcy court sends notices to the mailing address you list on *Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy* (Official Form 101). To ensure that you receive information about your case, Bankruptcy Rule 4002 requires that you notify the court of any changes in your address.

A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*. If you file a joint case and each spouse lists the same mailing address on the bankruptcy petition, the bankruptcy court generally will mail you and your spouse one copy of each notice, unless you file a statement with the court asking that each spouse receive separate copies.

Understand which services you could receive from credit counseling agencies

The law generally requires that you receive a credit counseling briefing from an approved credit counseling agency. 11 U.S.C. § 109(h). If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must receive the briefing. With limited exceptions, you must receive it within the 180 days *before* you file your bankruptcy petition. This briefing is usually conducted by telephone or on the Internet.

In addition, after filing a bankruptcy case, you generally must complete a financial management instructional course before you can receive a discharge. If you are filing a joint case, both spouses must complete the course.

You can obtain the list of agencies approved to provide both the briefing and the instructional course from: http://justice.gov/ust/eo/hapcpa/ccde/cc_approved.html

In Alabama and North Carolina, go to: http://www.uscourts.gov/FederalCourts/Bankruptcy/Bankruptcy/BankruptcyResources/ApprovedCredit AndDebtCounselors.aspx.

If you do not have access to a computer, the clerk of the bankruptcy court may be able to help you obtain the list. Case 16-15788 Doc 1 Filed 05/10/16 Entered 05/10/16 09:14:29 Desc Main Document Page 40 of 47

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In re	Joseph A Palmer		Case No.	
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UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES AGREEMENT BETWEEN CHAPTER 13 DEBTORS AND THEIR ATTORNEYS

(Court-Approved Retention Agreement, Revised as of 4/20/2015)

Chapter 13 gives debtors important rights, such as the right to keep property that could otherwise be lost through repossession or foreclosure, but Chapter 13 also puts burdens on debtors, such as the burden of making complete and truthful disclosures of their financial situation. It is important for debtors who file a Chapter 13 bankruptcy case to understand their rights and responsibilities in bankruptcy. In this connection, the advice of an attorney is often crucial. Debtors are entitled to certain services from their attorneys, but debtors also have responsibilities to their attorneys. In order to assure that debtors and their attorneys understand their rights and responsibilities in the Chapter 13 process, the judges of the Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois have approved this agreement, setting out the rights and responsibilities of both debtors in Chapter 13 and their attorneys, including how their attorneys will be paid for their services in the Chapter 13 case. By signing this agreement, debtors and their attorneys accept these responsibilities.

The Bankruptcy Code may require a debtor's attorney to provide the debtor with certain documents and agreements at the start of the representation. The terms of this court-approved agreement take the place of any conflicting provision in an earlier agreement. This agreement cannot be modified in any way by other agreements. Any provision of another agreement between the debtors and the attorney that conflicts with this agreement is void.

A. BEFORE THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Discuss with the attorney the debtor's objectives in filing the case.
- 2. Provide the attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise, including properly documented proof of income.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Personally counsel the debtor regarding the advisability of filing either a Chapter 13 or a Chapter 7 case, discuss both procedures (as well as non-bankruptcy options) with the debtor, and answer the debtor's questions.
- 2. Personally explain to the debtor that the attorney is being engaged to represent the debtor on all matters arising in the case, as required by Local Bankruptcy Rule, and explain how and when the attorney's fees and the trustee's fees are determined and paid.
- 3. Personally review with the debtor and sign the completed petition, plan, statements, and schedules, as well as all amendments thereto, whether filed with the petition or later. (The schedules may be

initially prepared with the help of clerical or paralegal staff of the attorney's office, but personal attention of the attorney is required for the review and signing.)

- 4. Timely prepare and file the debtor's petition, plan, statements, and schedules.
- 5. Explain to the debtor how, when, and where to make all necessary payments, including both payments that must be made directly to creditors and payments that must be made to the Chapter 13 trustee, with particular attention to housing and vehicle payments.
- 6. Advise the debtor of the need to maintain appropriate insurance.

B. AFTER THE CASE IS FILED

THE DEBTOR AGREES TO:

- 1. Make the required payments to the trustee and to whatever creditors are being paid directly, or, if required payments cannot be made, to notify the attorney immediately.
- 2. Appear punctually at the meeting of creditors (also called the "341 meeting") with recent proof of income and a picture identification card. (If the identification card does not include the debtor's social security number, the debtor must also bring to the meeting a social security card.) The debtor must be present in time for check-in and when the case is called for the actual examination.
- 3. Notify the attorney of any change in the debtor's address or telephone number.
- 4. Inform the attorney of any wage garnishments or liens or levies on assets that occur or continue after the filing of the case.
- 5. Contact the attorney immediately if the debtor loses employment, has a significant change in income, or experiences any other significant change in financial situation (such as serious illness, marriage, divorce or separation, lottery winnings, or an inheritance).
- 6. Notify the attorney if the debtor is sued or wishes to file a lawsuit (including divorce.)
- 7. Inform the attorney if any tax refunds to which the debtor is entitled are seized or not received when due from the IRS or Illinois Department of Revenue.
- 8. Contact the attorney before buying, refinancing, or selling real property, and before entering into any loan agreement.
- 9. Supply the attorney with copies of all tax returns filed while the case is pending.

THE ATTORNEY AGREES TO:

- 1. Advise the debtor of the requirement to attend the meeting of creditors, and notify the debtor of the date, time, and place of the meeting.
- 2. Inform the debtor that the debtor must be punctual and, in the case of a joint filing, that both spouses must appear at the same meeting.
- 3. Provide knowledgeable legal representation for the debtor at the meeting of creditors (in time for check-in and the actual examination) and, unless excused by the trustee, for the confirmation hearing.

- 4. If the attorney will be employing another attorney to attend the 341 meeting or any court hearing, personally explain to the debtor in advance, the role and identity of the other attorney and provide the other attorney with the file in sufficient time to review it and properly represent the debtor.
- 5. Timely submit to the Chapter 13 trustee properly documented proof of income for the debtor, including business reports for self-employed debtors.
- 6. Timely respond to objections to plan confirmation and, where necessary, prepare, file, and serve an amended plan.
- 7. Timely prepare, file, and serve any necessary statements, amended statements, and schedules and any change of address, in accordance with information provided by the debtor.
- 8. Monitor all incoming case information (including, but not limited to, Order Confirming Plan, Notice of Intent to Pay Claims, and 6-month status reports) for accuracy and completeness. Contact the trustee promptly regarding any discrepancies.
- 9. Be available to respond to the debtor's questions throughout the term of the plan.
- 10. Prepare, file, and serve timely modifications to the plan after confirmation, when necessary, including modifications to suspend, lower, or increase plan payments.
- 11. Prepare, file, and serve necessary motions to buy or sell property and to incur debt.
- 12. Object to improper or invalid claims.
- 13. Timely respond to the Chapter 13 trustee's motions to dismiss the case, such as for payment default, or unfeasibility, and to motions to increase the percentage payment to unsecured creditors.
- 14. Timely respond to motions for relief from stay.
- 15. Prepare, file, and serve all appropriate motions to avoid liens.
- 16. Provide any other legal services necessary for the administration of the case.

C. TERMINATION OR CONVERSION OF THE CASE AFTER ENTRY OF AN ORDER APPROVING FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Approved fees and expenses paid under the provisions set out below are generally not refundable in the event that the case is dismissed prior to its completion, unless the dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney to comply with the duties set out in this agreement. If such a dismissal is due to a failure by the attorney, the court may order a refund of fees on motion by the debtor.
- 2. If the case is dismissed after approval of the fees and expenses but before payment of all allowed fees and expenses, the order entered by the Bankruptcy Court allowing the fees and expenses is not a judgment against the debtor for the unpaid fees and expenses based on contract law or otherwise.

3. If the case is converted to a case under chapter 7 after approval of the fees and expenses under this agreement but before the payment of all fees and expenses, the attorney will be entitled to an administrative claim in the chapter 7 case for any unpaid fees and expenses, pursuant to section 726(b) of the Bankruptcy Code, plus any conversion fee the attorney pays on behalf of the debtor.

D. RETAINERS AND PREVIOUS PAYMENTS

1. The attorney may receive a retainer or other payment before filing the case but may not receive fees directly from the debtor after the filing of the case. Unless the following provision is checked and completed, any retainer received by the attorney will be treated as a security retainer, to be placed in the attorney's client trust account until approval of a fee application by the court.

□The attorney seeks to have the retainer received by the attorney treated as an advance payment retainer, which allows the attorney to take the retainer into income immediately. The attorney hereby provides the following further information and representations:

- (a) The special purpose for the advance payment retainer and why it is advantageous to the debtor is as follows:
- (b) The retainer will not be held in a client trust account and will become property of the attorney upon payment and will be deposited into the attorney's general account;
- (c) The retainer is a flat fee for the services to be rendered during the chapter 13 case and will be applied for such services without the need for the attorney to keep detailed hourly time records for the specific services performed for the debtor;
- (d) Any portion of the retainer that is not earned or required for expenses will be refunded to the client; and
- (e) The attorney is unwilling to represent the debtor without receiving an advanced payment retainer because of the nature of the chapter 13 case, the fact that the great majority of services for such case are performed prior to its filing, and the risks associated with the representation of debtors in bankruptcy cases in general.
- 2. In any application for compensation the attorney must disclose to the court any fees or other compensation paid by the debtor to the attorney for any reason within the one year before the case filing.

E. CONDUCT AND DISCHARGE

- 1. *Improper conduct by the attorney*. If the debtor disputes the sufficiency or quality of the legal services provided or the amount of the fees charged by the attorney, the debtor may file an objection with the court and request a hearing.
- 2. *Improper conduct by the debtor*. If the attorney believes that the debtor is not complying with the debtor's responsibilities under this agreement or is otherwise engaging in improper conduct, the attorney may apply for a court order allowing the attorney to withdraw from the case.
- 3. Discharge of the attorney. The debtor may discharge the attorney at any time.

F. ALLOWANCE AND PAYMENT OF ATTORNEYS' FEES AND EXPENSES

- 1. Any attorney retained to represent a debtor in a Chapter 13 case is responsible for representing the debtor on all matters arising in the case unless otherwise ordered by the court. For all of the services outlined above, the attorney will be paid a flat fee of \$4,000.00
- 2. In addition, the debtor will pay the filing fee required in the case of \$310.00
- 3. Before signing this agreement, the attorney has received, \$0.00

toward the flat fee, leaving a balance due of \$4,000.00; and \$0.00 for expenses,

leaving a balance due for the filing fee of \$0.00

4. In extraordinary circumstances, such as extended evidentiary hearings or appeals, the attorney may apply to the court for additional compensation for these services. Any such application must be accompanied by an itemization of the services rendered, showing the date, the time expended, and the identity of the attorney performing the services. The debtor must be served with a copy of the application and notified of the right to appear in court to object.

Date: May 10, 2016	TT v		
Signed:			
/s/ Joseph A Palmer	/s/ Brett J. Pfeifer		
Joseph A Palmer	Brett J. Pfeifer 6227036		
	Attorney for the Debtor(s)		
Debtor(s)			
Do not sign this agreement if the amounts a	are blank.		
	Local Bankruptcy Form 23c		

United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	Joseph A Palmer		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	13
	VERIFICA	ATION OF CREDITOR M	ATRIX	
		Number of	Creditors:	9
	The above-named Debtor(s) hereby (our) knowledge.	verifies that the list of credit	ors is true and	correct to the best of my
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